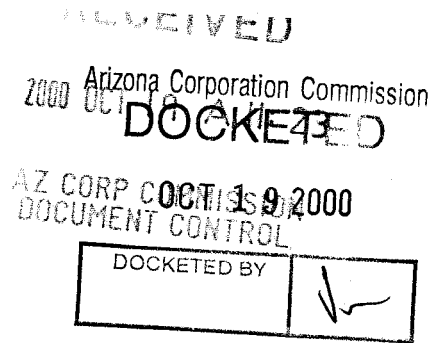




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Docket Nos.: E-01032A-00-0163, E-01032B-00-0163, E-01032C-00-0163, E-03851A-00-0163

Dear Docket Control Center:

Enclosed please find the original and 10 copies of the Joint Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule and Memorandum in Support of Joint Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule in the above-referenced matter.

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**JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND
THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Cap Rock and Citizens ("the applicants") respectfully request that the procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter be suspended pending further notice. The applicants will provide a comprehensive status report to all interested parties to the proceeding no later than November 17, 2000, at which time the continued suspension of the procedural schedule will be revisited.


The applicants have conferred with all parties to this proceeding (including intervention applicants: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. and IBEW Local 769) regarding the motion. The Arizona Corporation Commission Staff is opposed to the motion; all other parties agree to the motion.


The applicants' motion is supported by the accompanying Memorandum in Support of Joint Motion to Suspend The Procedural Schedule.

1 We hereby respectfully request the suspension of the procedural schedule subject to
2 the conditions set forth herein.

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